

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
NOTICE OF AWARD

The Washington State Department of Health's intent is to enter into a Sole Source Contract with: Scientific Technologies Corporation for: \$310,000.

Anticipated Period of Performance is *April 21, 2015- September 29, 2016*, to provide:

VTrckS-IIS Enhancements

Provide enhancements to the Immunization Information System (IIS) to support providers in managing vaccine inventory, support State and LHJ monitoring of vaccine inventory, create more visibility for ordering vaccines and manage inventory issues.

Activities to be conducted by the contractor, based on available funding. Activities include:

Activity 1:

Refine and enhance the functionality of the following new and existing vaccine inventory management and quality assurance tools:

- Order Receiving Enhancements
- Recommended Order Quantity
- Improved VTrckS File Manipulation
- Tracking vaccines at the dose level to account for funding source

Activity 2:

Refine and enhance the functionality of the following new and existing vaccine inventory management and quality assurance tools:

- VOMS re-org/enhancements to UI and improved end user experience
- Reconciliation Process Improvements
- Updating Vaccine Codes and Descriptions
- Transfer and Return Process Improvements
- Improvements to online provider enrollment

Activity 3:

Refine and enhance the functionality of the following new and existing vaccine inventory management and quality assurance tools:

- VOM Landing Page Dashboard
- Alerts and Messaging Improvements

Funding for these activities will be provided through:

Prevention and Public Health Fund 2014: *Immunization – Enhance an Immunization Information System (IIS) to Interface with CDC's VTrckS Vaccine Ordering and Management System*

DOH reserves the right to extend the contract for up to two one-year periods at the sole discretion of DOH in the event of additional funding becomes available.

In 2003, DOH Office of Immunization and Child Profile selected the STC system via a Request for Proposals (RFP). The system is a commercial-off-the-shelf (COTS) system that was developed by STC. We successfully launched the system in early 2004. During the past several years the Office has continued to work with STC to develop necessary changes to the system. STC has gained significant knowledge about DOH, and specifically the Office of Immunization and Child Profile, including an understanding of Washington's vaccine program, a unique understanding of the Child Profile Health Promotion system, and an in-depth understanding of the interface development processes and procedures in place in Washington.

The expertise required to support the WAIS is very specialized. It requires a specialized blend of technical knowledge and immunization knowledge including:

- HL7 messaging standards for immunization data
- Data quality standards for immunization data
- Immunization schedules;
- Clinical practice, and specifically clinical practices during an emergency-related event;
- Vaccine management, vaccine ordering, and inventory procedures;
- Immunization forecasting, and many other immunization related functions.

The contract will be issued on or about April 21, 2015.

Not later than 3:00 PM (PDT), Monday, April 13, 2015 local time, interested persons contemplating the above requirements are required to submit the following information:

- Individual name(s) and title(s) of staff
- Education and training (level and nature)
- Detail in support of the required knowledge and experience as they relate to the work to be performed and years involved.

This information may be sent to the email address below, but must be received by the date/time stated above. In the absence of other qualified sources, it is the state's intent to make a sole source award of this contract.

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